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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities found at Chandarlapadu, Rayanapadu, Kanchikicherla and Pydurupadu villages of Krishna District against Sri.D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Nandigama and four (04) others regarding tampering of M.Books; payments made without Invoices ; Dia and length of pipes changed – Charges framed - Appointment of Chief Engineer, RWS&S, V&QC as Inquiry Officer and Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Vijayawada as Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.06

Dated: 01/01/2024
Read the following:

1. From the Deputy Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta of A.P., Kurnool, letter DIS.No.1808/2022/B1/LOK/10373/2022, dated: 14.10.2022.
2. From the Deputy Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta of A.P., Kurnool, letter DIS.No.1809 /2022/B1/LOK/10371/2022, dated: 14.10.2022.
3. From the Deputy Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta of A.P., Kurnool, letter DIS.No.1810 /2022/B1/LOK/10369/2022, dated: 14.10.2022.
4. From the Deputy Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta of A.P., Kurnool, letter DIS.No.1811 /2022/B1/LOK/10377/2022, dated: 14.10.2022.
5. Govt. Memo No.PRR01-RWS/500/2022-RWS-I, Dated: 31/10/2022.
6. Govt Memo No.1886033/Vig.VI/2022, dt:01.11.2022.
7. Govt Memo No.1886033/Vig.VI/2022, dt:01.12.2022.
8. From the ENC, RWS&S, Lr.No.Vig(1)/RWS&S/Lokayukta/2022, dt:20.12.2022.
9. From the ENC, RWS&S, Lr.No.Vig(1)/RWS&S/Lokayukta/2022, dt:02.03.2023.
10. Govt Memo. No.1886033/Vig.VI/2022, dated: 13.01.2023 & 27.02.2023.
11. From the ENC, RWS&S, Lr.No.Vig(1)/RWS&S/Lokayukta/2022, dt:02.03.2023.
12. G.O Rt No.761, PR&RD(Vig.VI) Dept, dt:08.11.2023.
13. G.O.Rt.No.156,157,158,159,160, PR&RD(Vig.VI) Department, Dt:04.04.2023.
14. G.O.Rt.No.237,238,239, PR&RD(Vig.VI) Department, Dt:02.05.2023.
15. From the ENC, RWS&S, Lr.No.Vig(1)/RWS&S/Lokayukta/2022, dt:10.10.2023 & dt:15-09-2023 along with Written statements of defence of the Charged Officers.

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ORDER:-

In the references 1st to 4th read above, the Deputy Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta of A.P., has informed that Sri G.Surya Kiran Kumar, resident of Vuyyuru Mandal, Krishna District, has filed complaint against Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer RWS&S Sub-Division, Nandigama and four (04) others. The Hon'ble Lokayukta has directed the Government to make a confidential probe about the truth or otherwise of the allegations made in the complaint as required under Rule 5(4)(i) of A.P.Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, 1984 without any manner of involvement of the Public Servant(s), against whom allegations are made in the complaint and

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submit report in duplicate on or before 30.12.2022 positively as the cases vide 1st- 3rd and 4th cited were posted at 30.12.2022 & 4.01.2023 at 0.30 AM respectively. Accordingly, in the references 5th and 6th cited above, the Engineer-in-Chief was requested to do the same as desired by the Hon'ble Lokayukta

2. In the references 8th and 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief has submitted the interim reports stating that Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Nandigama, Sri A.Narasimha Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Chandarlapadu , Sri N.Krishna Kishore, the then Assistant Executive Engineer RWS&S, Kanchikacherla, Smt.K.Sujatha, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (FAC), RWS&S, Vijayawada and Sri E.Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vijayawada Rural are responsible for the irregularities and recommended for departmental action against them.

3. In the G.O 12th read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated. Articles of Charge were issued against Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Nandigama , Sri A.Narasimha Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Chandarlapadu, Sri N.Krishna Kishore, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kanchikacherla, Smt.K.Sujatha, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, (FAC), RWS&S, Vijayawada and Sri E.Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vijayawada Rural, vide reference 13th & 14th read above. The ENC, RWS&S has forwarded the WSDs of Charged Officers in the reference 15th read above.

4. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officers, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental Inquiry against the Charged Officers on the charges framed against them and accordingly hereby appoint Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vigilance & Quality Control, as Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer RWS&S Sub-Division, Nandigama , Sri A.Narasimha Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer RWS&S, Chandarlapadu, Sri N.Krishna Kishore, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kanchikacherla, Smt.K.Sujatha, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (FAC), RWS&S, Vijayawada and Sri E.Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vijayawada Rural.

5. Government also hereby appoint Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Vijayawada as Presenting Officer, to present the case on behalf of the Government before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para 3 above, under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

7. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal)

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Charged Officers, vide references 13th and 14th read above and Written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officers are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vigilance & Quality Control, Vijayawada and Inquiry Officer(w.e.)
The Superintending Engineer RWS&S, Vijayawada and Presenting Officer.
The individuals through the ENC, RWS&S, Vijayawada
The Engineer-in-Chief Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Deputy Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta of A.P.,Kurnool.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM (PR&RD).
The P.S to Spl CS., to Govt., (PR&RD).
The Secretary to VC, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER